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FYI - One area where I understand passage of HB 108 could have significant repercussions is in regard to the sulfolane groundwater cleanup numbers that are proposed or established by ADEC for Flint Hills. This would be the case because EPA does not have an established cleanup number or MCL. My understanding is the HB was proposed by a Fairbanks legislator.

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Alaska Legislative Hearings of interest for the week of 2 March 2015 [note – if interested these can be viewed online] Times indicated are Alaska Time. The following two bills of interest were introduced last week:

HJR 16 Urging the United States government to continue to work with the government of Canada to refer the issue of transboundary development in the Alaska-British Columbia region to the International Joint Commission, and to use any and all powers under the Boundary Waters Treaty to investigate the long-term, region-wide downstream effects of proposed and existing industrial development and to develop measures to ensure that state resources are not harmed by upstream development in British Columbia.

HB108 An Act relating to a limitation on state statutes and regulations. Notwithstanding another provision of law, a state agency may not adopt, administer, or enforce a regulation that sets a standard that exceeds a corresponding standard in a regulation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Mar 03 Tuesday 9:00 AM Senate STATE AFFAIRS Public Testimony HB 1STATE ARCTIC POLICY.

Mar 03 Tuesday 3:30 PM Senate COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS Presentation by Dave Stancliff: "From Menace to Meals" the Biomass Project in Tok, AK, Presentation by Joe Young: "Young's Timber Project" How to Utilize Timber as a Value-Added Product for Total Utilization.

Mar 04 Wednesday 1:00 PM House RESOURCES Biomass Overview by Tok, Alaska Chamber of Commerce, HB 87 TIMBER SALES -- Public Testimony. Confirmation Hearing: Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission.

Mar 04 Wednesday 3:30 PM Senate RESOURCES Committee, + Update on Endangered Species Act Coordination by State of Alaska -- Testimony <Invitation Only>.

Mar 05 Thursday 10:15 AM House ENERGY - HB 58 ELIGIBILITY FOR AK ENERGY EFFIC LOANS, HB 118 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS.

Mar 05 Thursday 11:15 AM Senate SPECIAL CMTE ON THE ARCTIC Presentation on Workforce Plan Development as it Relates to the Arctic.

Mar 05 Thursday 1:00 PM House TRANSPORTATION Committee, STIP Funding Overview by Jeff Ottesen, Program Development Director, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities.

Mar 06 Friday 1:00 PM House RESOURCES Committee, HB 132 AGDC SUPPORT OF NATURAL GAS PROJECTS,-- Public Testimony.+ HB 109 OIL AND GAS LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS - Public Testimony. + HJR 8 FEDS ALLOW STATE TO MAKE ENERGY CHOICES -- Public Testimony --.

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